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And Interested Persons (See Enclosed Mailing List)

RE: *Petition for Rulemaking: Cost Accounting Principles, Procedures, and Standards*
California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 1189.1


The Commission on State Mandates received a petition for rulemaking from SixTen and Associates requesting that new sections be added to the Commission regulations. The proposed sections in the petition would provide cost accounting definitions and principles of reimbursement, and establish a method of reimbursement for state mandated local programs, including time and form for filing claims and amended claims, the Controller's acceptance and audit of claims, the Controller's payment of claims, objections to Controller's actions on claims, cost accounting principles, and record keeping for costs to be reimbursed. The petitioner's submittal has been determined complete.

Public Hearing. The petition for rulemaking is set for hearing on **January 23, 2003**. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether to grant or deny the petition. Any interested person may testify at the hearing. A court reporter will tape the proceedings in order to prepare a transcript.

A copy of the petition is available on the Internet at <http://www.csm.ca.gov>. If you need a hard copy of the petition, please contact the Commission's office at (916) 323-3562.

Please contact Shirley Opie at (916) 323-8211 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


PAULA HIGASHI
Executive Director

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